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REFERENCE: AMENDED 30 DAY POST-RUN-OFF REPORT (11/17/2014 - 12/26/2014)

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This statement is in response to the Commission's letter dated April 21, 2015. The Commission requested additional information regarding three items.

First, the Commission requested additional information regarding the employers and occupations of several donors. Additional information, where available, has been provided in an Amended Report.

Second, federal law and Commission regulations permit a state party committee to receive unlimited transfers from a national party committee. Additionally, a state party committee may pay for campaign materials that are distributed by volunteers in connection with activity on behalf of the party's nominees in a general election without the payments counting as a contribution or expenditure as long as the regulations outlined in the RFAI are met. The Committee's payments for "Volunteer Exempt Mail" meet all of those criteria and meet the definition of exempt activity.

Third, the Commission requested clarification regarding payments for "Volunteer Exempt Mail" appearing on Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of the Committee's report. As the Committee's report indicates, the disbursements were for exempt party activities, and accordingly no amendment is necessary.

This should answer the Commission's inquiry. Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,
Daniel G. Kyle
Treasurer, Republican Party of Louisiana
